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MAN FAILING TO REPORT CLASSED AS A DESERTER

Local Exemption Board Issues Order
For Arrest of Ernest Crawford
Formerly As a Deserter When
He Fails to Report
For Duty.

One man failed to report to the headquarters of the Mason County Exemption Board yesterday in response to orders from that board mailed him a week prior to the enrollment date. The man so failing to obey the orders of the board was Ernest Crawford, former of the Shannon neighborhood.

Instead of reporting Forman, who is about 28 years of age, sent a telephone message to the board that he was ill and could not report. The board asked for an affidavit from his physician to this effect but the affidavit was not produced and after the train carrying the selects had left Maysville yesterday afternoon the board members classed Forman as a deserter and instructed Sheriff Galbraith of their action ordering the young man immediately arrested under their order and brought before them.

Although Forman claims that he was ill and unable to report for enrollment yesterday, it is reported that he had been in Maysville every day this week except yesterday and that the board has reason to believe that his claim of being ill is untrue, however, they will investigate the case today when the young man is brought before them.

This is the first time the Mason County Board has been required to class a man as deserter for failing to appear at headquarters when ordered in for the purpose of enrolling for camp.

Sheriff Galbraith has the board's orders in his possession and left this morning for the young man's home to execute them and deliver him to the board headquarters here. It is expected that the young man will be given a hearing before the board this afternoon and if he cannot establish the fact that he is too ill to go to camp he will be immediately inducted into service and sent on under the deserter classification.

FRONT STREET PROPERTY OWNERS PUT UP FIGHT

Council Is Petitioned Not to Permit
Railroad Switch to Be Built—
Property Owners Say They
Will Enjoin City.

The Internal Improvement Committee, which has the matter of the building of a railroad switch into the Parker building in front street in hand and Mayor Thomas M. Russell have been presented with protests from property owners living along front street urging that the city refuse the railroad company permission to build a switch into the Parker building.

Those who favor the proposition say that it should be done to give to Maysville a bigger industry and to help the city grow while those who oppose it say they are opposing it because it will injure their property and reduce its value.

Property owners living in that vicinity say that they will enjoin the company from building the switch and the whole thing looks like a pretty good scrap has developed.

REPAIRING DAMAGE IS BIG JOB

The workmen on the C. & O. railroad found that repairing the damage done by a derailed coal car Wednesday afternoon was a much bigger job than it looked. Many ties had to be removed and replaced by new ones and much iron was necessary to repair the damage done by the dragging trucks of the car. The near-wreck was very expensive to the railroad company.

OFF FOR RIPLEY

Up to the present time very few people from Maysville or Mason county have attended the big Ripley Fair now in progress but it is understood that quite a little crowd will journey to the Ohio town this morning. A large number of tobacco buyers from this place are on the job at Ripley talking over the situation with Brown county farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall yesterday received a telegram from their son Dudley, who has been stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, informing them that he was leaving for Camp Funston, Kans.

SEVEN MILE ADVANCE MADE BY ALLIED FORCES

Prussians and Bavarians Flee From
Attacking British and French
Along 15 Miles Front—Seven
Thousand Prisoners Taken.

London, August 8—Seven thousand prisoners and 100 machine guns have been captured in the Franco-British offensive, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced tonight.

He was addressing the House of Commons.

"Up to three o'clock this afternoon, on a 20 kilometer front, between Morlaucourt and Montdidier," the chancellor said, "we had reached all our objectives and captured 100 guns and 1,000 prisoners."

"The advance was to between four and five miles and at one point seven miles."

With the British Army in France, August 8—Fighting their way through the Germans at dawn on a front of over 15 miles astride the River Somme, British and French troops this afternoon had reached points from five to six miles inside lines which this morning belonged to the enemy.

Prussians and Bavarians fled before the advancing infantry and tanks, leaving many of their guns behind them.

Large numbers of prisoners have been taken both by the British and French had heavy casualties undoubtedly have been inflicted on the enemy.

Thus far everything has been accomplished with excessively small losses to the Allies.

Of one entire British corps, for instance, two hours after the attack began, only two officers and 15 men of the ranks were reported as casualties.

The artillery has followed up the storm troops closely and now is hurling shells down upon the enemy forces, taken by surprise, and fiercely attacked, must be in a more or less crippled condition. It is believed that reinforcements are on the way to help them.

What tomorrow holds for the enemy cannot be forecasted, but the outlook is not a promising one under present conditions.

Moreau and the country front adjoining Villers-Au-Eralets have been taken by the French while the British have captured the Dodo and Hamel woods and Marcel Cave after hard fighting and pushed a considerable distance beyond.

Especially hard fighting was experienced, and still is in progress on the left flank of the fighting front in the neighborhood of Morlaucourt.

The weather helped in the advance North of the attacked positions the battle began at 4 o'clock this morning and lasted four minutes. Tanks then started forward and with them the infantry swarmed toward the enemy lines. Their lines were reached and passed as a mist started to roll in.

All along the line, except possibly northward on the left flank, very little enemy shelling was experienced after the attack got well under way.

Nearly all the country already fought over and that new in front of the allied forces, is low and rolling and especially adapted to open warfare.

One new German division which had just arrived in the line before the attack was launched was told to expect local attacks. Prisoners taken from this division said they had heard nothing of a general attack being contemplated.

FIREMEN NOW IN CHARGE OF CITY DUMP

Fire Chief Newell and his men have now assumed charge of the city dump under the order of the City Council on next Monday. The firemen will burn the dump when weather conditions are favorable and will extinguish the smoldering fire when through. The Laws and Ordinance Committee plans to offer an ordinance at the next meeting of Council giving the city firemen exclusive right to burn the dump.

A large number of home grown watermelons made their appearance on the local market yesterday and were offered for sale at reasonable prices. It is now expected that melons will be plentiful being brought by river from the bottoms nearby where every season they are grown in large quantities.

NOTICE

TO MASON COUNTY STOCK HOLDERS
RE: BURLEY TOBACCO CO.

Present your Stock Certificates at
Farmers & Traders Bank, Maysville,
Ky., and receive your dividend check.

LOCAL GROCERS JOIN NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Interesting Meeting of Retail Grocers
Held Last Night and Many Affili-
ate Themselves With Natio-
al and State Association.

One of the most interesting meetings yet held of the Maysville Retail Grocers' Association was that held at the Chamber of Commerce last night when Mr. A. Bogue, organizer of the National Grocers' Association and the Kentucky State Grocers' Association, addressed them.

Mr. Bogue's address was unusually interesting and he gave the retailers some very valuable information in regard to the condition of things generally in their trade. He explained the inroads large mail order houses were making on the business belonging to the local dealers and said there was but one way to combat them and that was through national organization. Other great advantages of a national and state organization was explained to those who were present.

Besides representing these two organizations, Mr. Bogue is assisting the Food Administration in his travels over the state of Kentucky. He urged hearty co-operation between the grocers and the Food Administration and explained how the Food Administration was endeavoring to help the retailers as much as possible in every way.

Mr. Bogue gave it as his opinion that it would not be long before all food stores would be opened at eight o'clock in the morning, closed at four o'clock in the afternoon and kept closed all day on Sunday by order of the Food Administration.

Being asked by the War Industries chairman for this state to urge co-operative delivery upon the grocers of the state Mr. Bogue explained to the grocers the workings of this sort of delivery plan. He said that in many cities in the state of Indiana this plan was now being very successfully worked and that grocers and customers alike were pleased with its success.

The plan is to cut down the number of men used now in delivery and to reduce the deliveries to one a day in the same part of the city. He explained that the adoption of this plan would relieve hundreds of men for other occupations.

At the close of his address Mr. Bogue asked all those who were interested in becoming members of the Kentucky State Grocers' Association and the National Grocers' Association to stand and every retailer present stood and later signed a pledge becoming members.

SECRETARY OF TREASURY PASSES THROUGH

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, who is also Director General of all railroads in the United States together with his wife, passed through Maysville yesterday on C. & O. No. 2 riding in his private car. He was on his way from Cincinnati to the East and although the train laid at the local station but for a short time, he came to the platform and spoke to several local people. Had his coming been known he would have received a demonstration from the Maysville people.

ANOTHER FLEMING COUNTY BOY WOUNDED

In yesterday's army casualty list there appeared the name of Robert Y. Carpenter, of Wallingford, Ky., listed as being wounded severely. This is the second man from this same section to be reported in the army casualty list this week.

CITY IS GIVEN BROKEN TIES FOR MUNICIPAL WOOD PILE

Mayor Russell Accepts Nearly 400
Damaged Railroad Ties and Will
Have Them Moved to the City
Lot to Be Sawed For
Wood.

Nearly four hundred railroad ties were so badly damaged by the near wreck on the C. & O. railroad Wednesday afternoon as to make them useless to the railroad company. They were thrown out and replaced by new ones.

Yesterday afternoon Superintendent W. S. Taylor, of this division of the C. & O. offered the ties to Mayor Russell for the city and the Mayor promptly accepted them.

They will be moved to the city lot in Second street and piled so that in bad weather city prisoners can saw them up and split them into stove wood and this winter the wood may come in quite handy to the city's poor for fuel.

Besides the loss of all of these ties the railroad company also suffered heavy loss in replacing bolts, "fish plates," etc., damaged or ruined by the derailed truck.

130,207 SELECTS ARE CALLED TO THE COLORS

Men Will Enroll Before End of August—Kentucky Furnishes
4,168 Men.

Washington August 8 — Calls for 130,207 draft registrants qualified for general military service to join the colors before the end of August were issued tonight by the Provost Marshal General.

One hundred thousand white registrants from 43 states are ordered enrolled between August 26 and August 30. Twenty-one states and the District of Columbia are directed to furnish 30,207 negro registrants to enroll August 22-24.

These orders bring the number of men called out in August to about 300,000, the number contemplated in the present military program.

Kentucky is called to furnish 3,350 white men and 818 negroes all of whom will go to Camp Zachary Taylor.

TRAIN LOAD OF SAILORS

Another train load of sailors passed through the city early this morning on their way east. As the train passed through at a very early hour, there were few people to greet the Jackies.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

We are asking a favor of you and will give you something in return—SUPERIOR SERVICE AND RIGHT PRICES. If you will give us a chance we will convince you we want your trade.

M. F. Williams Drug Company
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

MAYSVILLE'S BIGGEST NEWS BREAK

The Ledger is indebted to Mr. William Lynch for a glance at the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune of Thursday, December 7, 1899, for which paper Mr. Lynch was at that time Maysville correspondent. One half of the entire front page is given to a very vivid description of the biggest news story that has ever "broken" in Maysville—Dick Coleman's killing by a furious mob. The story is splendidly written and well featured.

Mrs. Pearl McDonald was called to Newport by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Carpenter. She was Miss Ella Luman of this city.

Try a pound of T. G. Butter.

BOYS TRAIN BEFORE LEAVING FOR CAMP

About the busiest place in the city yesterday was the shooting gallery in lower Market street. A number of the young men who left yesterday afternoon for Fort Thomas gathered in the shooting gallery to practise up before leaving and for a time ammunition faded away in large quantities.

ASSOCIATION ADDITIONS

The Bracken Association of Baptists which has been in session at the Lewisburg Baptist Church, this county, adjourned yesterday after a very successful meeting. The reports from the thirty churches in this association show that much progress has been made during the year.

What About

Converting your 3½ and 4 per cent. Government Bonds into 4 1-4 per cent. Bonds. You can do so if you so desire, and if you wish to do so we will be glad to attend to the matter for you.

Without Charge or Cost of Any Kind

All you have to do is just leave your Bonds and instructions with us.

Conversion may be made any time before November 9, 1918; but we would advise that you act at once, if it is your intention to make the conversion as the Government now has lots to do and you will help things along by giving it all the time possible.

First-Standard Bank & Trust Co.

NOTICE

Parties who purchased First Liberty 4% (converted) and Second Liberty 4% Bonds from us and wishing to convert into 4½% Bonds will please deposit same with us.

The State National Bank.

We Who Are Now Growing

Slightly bald and reminiscent often wonder if ever again will come back the days of ten-cent beefsteak and three-dollar pants; the days of twelve-cent eggs and real butter at twenty cents the pound—a pound that slammed the scale beam up with a vicious thud instead of a wavering hesitant, timid, weak and snail-like pace to where it lightly kisses the bar and then limply recedes, two ounces short.

Probably not, and the only thing for us to do is to adjust ourselves as best we can to changed conditions. Things are high but crops and great labor is being well paid. So, let's smile,—all smile,—and remember the Square Deal Man's on Square Deal Square, "God's in his high heaven and all's right with the world."

Mike Brown

The Square Deal Man
of Square Deal Square

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Farmers, Help Make the Good Roads of MASON COUNTY BY HAULING ROCK

Here's YOUR KEEP-COOL WARDROBE For Summer

It consists of a wide variety of Suits made in heat-resisting weaves, all splendidly tailored, all handsomely styled, all highly practical. Get into one of these Suits and enjoy summer.

ONE-THIRD OFF on all Straw and Panama Hats.
Special Reductions on Children's Wash Suits.

D. Hechinger & Co.

WE CLOSE AT 5:30 P. M.; SATURDAYS 9 P. M.

WE'VE BEEN VERY BUSY!

FOR THE PAST 10 DAYS AND CONSIDERING THE SEASON OF THE YEAR THERE MUST BE AN AWFUL GOOD REASON FOR THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS. IF YOU HAVE 'T PARTICIPATED IN OUR BIG SALE YOU HAD BETTER COME SOON AS WE WILL BE COMPELLED TO CALL IT OFF ON ACCOUNT OF THE VARIOUS ADVANCES THAT SEEM TO COME ON ALL LINES ALMOST DAILY.

COME IN AND BUY SLIPPERS, OXFORDS AND OTHER STYLE SHOES OF WHICH WE ARE SELLING SO MANY. IF YOU WEAR SMALL SIZES LIKE 1½ TO 5½ WE HAVE SOME EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.

WE WON'T ATTEMPT TO CALL OVER THE LIST OF VARIOUS THINGS WE HAVE ON SALE BUT WE ARE WILLING "TO SHOW YOU."

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR OLD SHOES TO OUR REPAIR SHOP WHICH IS RUNNING IN FULL TIME AND TURNING OUT THE BEST WORK IN THE CITY.

WE'VE PLENTY OF ELECTRIC FANS GOING TO KEEP YOU COMFORTABLE IN ANY PART OF OUR BIG STORE.

MERZ BROS.

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The dirty retort of the Bulletin's alleged editor yesterday reminds us of two old adages:

"Argumentum ad ignorantiam."

"Vox et praeterea nihil."

The scribbler of the retort, seeing his life-long graft slipping slowly and surely away from him and knowing that paper is getting higher and that in the future he may have no ballot paper furnished free of cost by the state upon which to print his dodgers and Master Commissioner's sales, reminds us of another:

"Asinus ad lyran."

"Quantum Sufficit."

DEMOCRACY'S SUPREME TEST

If we are quickly and wisely to adjust our minds and methods to the demands of the hour, we must watch with the keenest intelligence the ebb and flow of the mighty currents that are now disarranging the "established order of things." Vigilance is the order of the day.

A sharp lookout must be kept lest in the stress and storm of the great conflict, the Ship of State should drift so far from the safe moorings of experience that it cannot return against the tide when the tempest is over and gone.

Marvels come and pass into the realm of the commonplace almost in the twinkling of an eye. Whether it is the silent flashing of human messages through the invisible air, or the bombardment of a city by a monster gun 75 miles away, or the battling of armed birdmen above the clouds all marvelous, but in this day, quickly drop into the groove of the regular order of things and cease to excite wonder.

The same is true of our mental attitude. The Great War has given it a mighty twist. Cherished convictions and even laws that have been permanently fixed for generations, are suddenly reversed and soon accepted as a matter of course, in the excitement and peril of the hour.

The totem sounds and in an instant we abandon the indulgent, selfish pursuit of our own happiness, bare our breasts to the enemy and offer the supreme sacrifice for the happiness of generations yet unborn.

Consistent opponents of militarism and the law of might, we are suddenly forced to adopt those very methods to protect that of our heritage which is our privilege and duty to maintain.

Traditionally opposed to foreign alliances and entanglements, the Great Tragedy reverses this policy and we ally ourselves with foreign nations to subdue the common enemy.

Persistent for generations in our refusal to give government aid to American shipping, we suddenly determine to bridge the Atlantic with myriads of ships at public expense.

So, with ringing cheers, the mighty march of our common American brotherhood to the war camps of the nation sets in. They come from all levels of the financial and social scale and from every nook and cranny of the nation.

The bitterness of partisan politics is sweetened by the hazard and adversity of a common peril and the people uphold the hands of the government, showing a unity of purpose unsurpassed in any nation in any crisis.

Even strong religious prejudices vanish and scores of millions of dollars are given for war relief to religious organizations regardless of creed.

Such is our confidence in our own intelligence and sense of justice; such is our faith in our capacity for self-government that we have given greater arbitrary power to our leader and his captains than has been given to the leaders of any other nation.

MAN POWER FOR THE FARMS

Agriculture has contributed its due share of man power to the army—perhaps no more, certainly no less. Other industries that have contributed man power to the army have recruited man power from the farms.

Despite the disturbance, the farmers this year increased their production over last year, which was an increase over the year before; they have worked more days and more hours and have put their families at work; women have labored in the fields while their babies slept in the shade of nearby trees; many country children have labored while many city children have played.

The farmers can not continue to increase production in the volume needed and at the same time send more man power to the army and the city industries. It would not be fair to require it, if it were possible to accomplish it.

The only source of labor is the useless service of the cities—able-bodied men employed for luxury or mere convenience and at tasks which women can perform.

The crops are not all gathered; next year's crops are to be considered; food production must not fail. What are we going to do about it?

SPUDS HERE AND HEREAFTER

A few weeks ago when we were afraid a million bushels of potatoes might go to waste, every patriot ate two potatoes where only one had been eaten before. Almost before we had accustomed ourselves to the many new recipes sent out by the United States food administration the surplus was consumed. Then we were confronted with the new potato crop.

Potatoes are delicious cooked in dozens of different ways. They are adaptable to any course in a meal. For instance, they can be used in soup as potato chowder. For the entree, potato cakes may successfully be used instead of flour cakes for creamed oysters, etc.; potatoes can be served as a vegetable in many ways with meat for main course of a meal; as a salad, with mayonnaise or other dressing; and even in desserts, such as potato custard.

Then there are potato pancakes and potato biscuits which are very much liked by everyone who has tried them.

Let us learn to use some of those new potato recipes now and we will continue to like them in peace times.

MUCH INTEREST
TAKEN IN ROCK
HAULING PERIOD

Farmers Will Lend a Hand to Improve County Pikes on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Next Week.

The first three days of next week will be very busy days for they have been designated by the County Commissioners as "Rock Hauling Days" and all farmers have been urged to spend some time during those days toward hauling rock to the roads and pikes where they may be broken and crushed and spread on the pikes before the winter season comes.

From reports reaching Maysville from all parts of the county it appears that there is much interest being taken in the move by the farmers.

Out in Murphysville precinct Maher Bros., Charles Crawford and Squire Boone are the best rock hauling boosters. Nothing has been done but they report that a large force of farmers will be on the job, the first three days of next week.

John Claybrook and Dan Hunter expect to devote their time to the work of hauling rock and enlisting the support of their neighbors on the Murphysville pike so they can have a good road to Washington. Mr. James Irvin the contractor in the Washington precinct has been hauling much rock. Phillip Jallenstein and John Larkin are enthusiastic boosters for the movement and are going to furnish and haul quite a quantity of rock.

The farmers on the Cabin Creek road are going to haul gravel this week. This road leads over into Lewis, our sister county and we hope that she will get a jump on herself and join us in this move for better roads. John Sartain and Lee Weaver of the Plumville precinct have also promised to lend their help to the rock hauling campaign next week.

The Commissioners have recently opened a quarry in the Fernleaf precinct from which the neighbors will be able to haul all rock needed on roads in that vicinity. The quarry is in charge of Mr. Moore who is a very competent man. He says the farmers can haul all the rock they wish out of this quarry next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. County Road Superintendent Simons has given much attention to the roads in Dietrich precinct, owing to labor and material being available in large quantities in this precinct. The roads in this precinct bid fair to be second to none in the county due mainly to the liberality of the tax payers in furnishing rock.

County Agent Boyd and Clarence Mains are going to take their coats off and go out and help on rock hauling days in the Maiera precinct. The roads in this precinct rank among the worst in the county and will naturally call for an enormous amount of co-operation from the resident farmers due to the fact that the demands are greater than the funds available for the work to be done. The residents of this vicinity are urged to enlist all their neighbors and work as hard as possible to that the roads shall be in proper shape before the severe fall weather sets in.

Robert and J. R. Downing are going to help the movement on the Kenton pike and will encourage the use of all available men and teams in the rock hauling campaign. Commissioner Glascock will be in charge of the work or the Hill City pike having secured the assurance of co-operation from most of the neighbors in this vicinity. Jake Rubenacker another one of the Hilltop precinct good road boosters started the good work by hauling rock last week and says that he expects to continue at it every opportunity he has. In the Sardis precinct Arlan Salt and Wood Sullivan are boosting the rock hauling campaign. They have the assurance of 25 or 30 farmers to haul rock on Sardis pike and its tributaries. The Commissioners have planned to do more work on the Sardis pike than any other pike in this county this fall, and it behooves the Sardis folks to demonstrate their appreciation by hauling rock next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

County Commissioner Pyles has agreed to organize the work in Maysville and promises an unusual showing in this precinct. Tom Robertson, Robert West, Robert Alexander say they will see that plenty of rock is out on the Sardis end of Lexington pike. It has been suggested that all the neighbors help them on rock hauling day. Practically every road in Maysville has been graded, ditched and drained.

Mr. John Wilson and his neighbors on the Johnson pike are planning to put a number of teams at hauling rock the first three days.

Frazer Ilgers, Keeter Cordrey and William Gibbons are planning to enter into the rock hauling campaign in earnest next week and hope to make a good showing for Dover precinct. Mr. Elgin Anderson says he is interested in good roads between Dover and Maysville and will, if necessary, augment to all.

WASTE OF
GARBAGE IS
VERY COSTLY

Garbage Contains Many Valuables According to Investigations in Cities.

Jade earrings, lacquered shirnes and carved wood jewel boxes will not help win the war, in the opinion of the American government but tin cans and garbage will.

In its steady progress toward elimination of the great American waste, the government has put the three former items on the restricted imports list. The latter items are being looked after by other departments of the government.

Tennis rackets, tennis, golf, base, ping and howling balls; almond flour used in cosmetics; metal vases and similar luxuries also are on a newly issued restricted imports list.

So worried has the government become about the sinful waste of beautiful garbage in this country that the food administration has issued an appeal to housewives saying:

"One ton of garbage contains: Sufficient glycerine for 1475 millimeter shells;

Sufficient fatty acids for manufacture of 1002 ounce cakes of soap; sufficient fertilizer elements to grow eight bushels of wheat; a score of other materials valuable in munitions making.

"If used as hog feed it will produce: One hundred pounds of good, fat, first quality pork.

"Can you afford to destroy these valuable products when your government needs them to help win the war? Put less in your garbage can and take more out. Put what must go in should be kept separate from other household refuse so it can be used.

"Remember, garbage is valuable. Keep it clean."

RED CROSS NURSE FINDS WOUNDED SON IN HOSPITAL

Paris—A New York woman attached to the American Red Cross happened to be in Paris and volunteered to aid the wounded coming in from the battle field. She was working busily when startled by a cry of "mother."

Turning, she saw her own son, a young lieutenant in the American army. The first news she had had that her son was engaged in the battle was when she heard his cry.

The mother is a prominent social worker in New York. Her son had been wounded in the leg by shrapnel in the recent fighting.

Mrs. R. G. Ross and children, of Fort Thomas, are the guests of Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. Robert McKlin, of Third street.

Take off his coat and lend a hand in the movement next week.

The Salem Ridge residents are the most enthusiastic of the Germantown precinct and they expect to labor as a unit during the campaign to put their road in good shape. All those not having enlisted in the movement should join these men in the work. R. G. Humlong, prominent banker of Germantown is one of the most interested in good roads and says he expects to give all the time possible to next week's campaign. The Commissioners state that they expect to grade, sorend rock and roll the Germantown pike in the next few days so as to have it in first-class shape for the Germantown Fair.

The Plughtown precinct has the benefit of the contract work in charge of Mr. Morgan. Mr. Morgan is putting these roads in fine shape. He says that he can use plenty of rock and asks that every farmer lend a hand in the work next week. Messrs. T. L. and R. B. Holton have assured us they will lend their assistance in hauling rock. Robert Brodt is one of the best boosters in the Levisburg precinct and has offered his services to the campaign without pay to do whatever he can. Grant Bros., William Gable intend to help Mr. Brodt haul rock on the Taylor Mill pike in an endeavor to lift it out of the mud. The residents of the Hill City pike are going to put up a big effort to have 10 or 12 teams for rock hauling day.

Bramel Bros., Squire Gaebke, Chas. Farrow and Gilbert Atherton are planning to haul plenty of rock on the roads in their neighborhood. The road force has shaped most of the roads in the Helen precinct. Jesse Through says that he is willing to do his part to better the road conditions in his community. On the Lewisburg and Mt. Gilead road quite a number of farmers have agreed to haul rock. W. H. Robb has very liberally donated the use of a rock quarry on his place. This is just like Mr. Robb, ready to help out any good cause. It would be true if other would do likewise.

All of the members of the Fiscal Court will be out and help to haul rock next week. It has been suggested that every person hauling rock unload it in front of their own premises which should be of much encouragement to all.

MEAT RECORDS
OF ALL AGES
SURPASSED

All Meat Records of All Countries and All Ages Surpassed by America.

Chicago, August 7.—The meat records of all countries and all ages have now been surpassed by amazing production in America according to an authoritative statement issued here today by Armour and Company.

One packer alone has slaughtered about 1,400,000 cattle in the first thirty-four weeks of his fiscal year 1918. The total number of animals killed by the leading packers during the three fiscal years ending within the world-war period and ending in the fall of 1917 is given as 105,000,000, classified as follows: Cattle, 17,000,000; sheep, 27,000,000; hogs, 61,000,000.

It is believed that the aggregate gross sales of the five larger packers will approach \$3,000,000,000 for the year 1918. On this whole amount the average net profit indicated now will be between two and three cents per dollar of sales. But on meat the average profit is running less than the two cents per dollar of sales which is less than the limit allowed by the Federal regulation restricting profits on meat to nine per cent. on the capital invested.

These sales figures represent an increase of a full third over the operations of these concerns last year and also show that their financial turnover is more than twice what it was in their largest year before the world war and has trebled itself in five years. These large totals are of course due primarily to increased prices, rather than to increased tonnage.

The meat business is now believed to be the largest American industry, and the operations of these concerns alone probably constitute one-twentieth of the country's manufactured output.

The five leading packers made gross sales aggregating \$5,000,000,000 for the three-year period 1915-1916-1917. Their average earnings in the same period were about 3 cents per dollar of sales, including even the most profitable non-edible by-product lines with the rest.

It is calculated that the average receipts last year per head of cattle—both from beef and by-products—exceeded the cost of the cattle on the hoof by about \$8.50, and that at this \$8.50, the cost of dressing, setting and freight used up about \$7.40, leaving a net profit of \$1.10, or a small fraction of a cent a pound for dressed beef.

Records kept at the stockyards show also that in the six months ending April 30 last (the six months after the nine per cent. law on meat), one packer paid \$323,000,000 for live stock which yielded 1,558,600,000 pounds dressed weight; and that the same packer paid \$210,000,000 in the same period of 1917 for live stock which yielded 1,338,300,000, the weight thus increasing 16½ per cent. while the cost of the live stock to the packer was increasing 54 per cent.

It is estimated that the capital employed by the five packers in their businesses at present aggregates more than \$800,000,000.

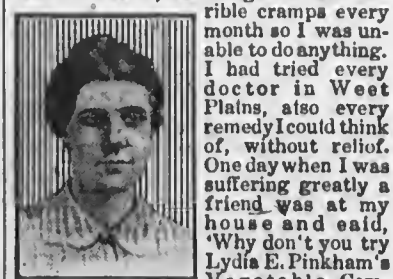
NOTICE TO PASTORS AND
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All announced intended for our church column must be in this office on Friday by 12 o'clock to insure insertion. All announcements received after this time will be omitted.

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Hard Hit by the War
The world war has played havoc with the editorial service of the Hartford Herald. Mr. Coombs, the editor, was requisitioned by Uncle Sam to serve as chief clerk of the local exemption board. Mr. Lyman Barrett, a bright young man, of Barretta Ferry, next took charge of the editorial desk at the Herald office. After a few weeks of very promising service Mr. Barrett was caught in the draft dragnet and sent to Camp Zachary Taylor. For a week or two the Herald ran editorless except for the odd moments Mr. Coombs could snatch from his duties on the exemption board. Finally the Rev. Walter Greep, of Horse Branch, another new editor,

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LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS

Mrs. Catherine Rudy of the Hill House, has received the following letter from her son, Corporal Howard Rudy who is now in France:

Saturday morning 9:30 a. m., July 3, Machine Gun Co. 330 Inf., A. E. F., France.

My dearest Mother:

How in the world are you and all getting along? I expect you think I am lost, but oh no, still the same old Howard. Am well and feeling fine. I know I ought to have written you sooner, but just could not find the time. Another thing is, writing paper is scarce over here. I was lucky enough to find some in my barracks bag. Have not heard from any one yet. A letter from some one would sure come in good spirits. How is grandmother and all. Hope they are well and in the best of health. Had a very nice trip over, never got sea sick once, but I don't like the idea of not seeing land for so long a time. England and France is right pretty for scenery, but otherwise give me the old U. S. A. Was in a church or Abby in England that was 1011 years old, think of it. The trains over here are small. Their railroad cars are only one-third as big as ours. They allow no one to go in cafe and drink wine and you know I get my share of that. The French people think an awful lot of the American soldier. In fact, it looks like to me, they worship us. Things are so different over here, just the opposite of us. I have to laugh some times, we try to talk to the French and we can't understand each other so can't do much more than stand and laugh at each other. I like France much better than England. They are more like us in their ways. Dick Martin, Pickett McClanahan and all are here together. Having a good time and seeing lots, so we should worry.

One trouble, cigarettes are awful scarce, candy, cakes and such things, oh well forget it. I hardly know what to write you. I am in line for Sergeant, am acting now. Saw in the New York Herald over here where James Kollum was knocked off in battle. Poor kid, a knew him well. Another boy by the name of Bare from Maysville was killed in action. I don't know him. There may be a war somewhere, but in the many miles I have traveled I have not saw the least sign of it yet, outside of a few small things. The weather comes in spells over here. Have had a rainy spell all week. We have seen a great portion of England and France on our feet. But we stood it all right. The New York paper is printed in Paris and we get the news each day the same as you people do.

Sand me tobacco and write soon, tell all to write to me and I will answer. Take care of yourselves and don't worry about me. Am in good health and feel fine. Give all my best regards and love.

I think of you often. Kiss the kids for me and will be back soon. Long do I look for that pleasure trip of going back to the land of Stars and Stripes. Well will close for this time hoping to hear from you all soon. Give me and all my love. So long, good

bye, God bless you.

I am as ever your son,

CORPORAL HOWARD RUDY.

Mrs. Alice Best is in receipt of the following interesting letter from her son, Lieutenant Thomas D. Best, now in France:

Dear Mother:

Well, we are here, and have fooled the submarines once more. We are doing a large job of fooling them these days, too. I hope before this you have received the telegram telling you of our safe arrival "over here" so you won't be worried any longer about that. The censor is still putting out some very numerous rules, so we have to be quite careful what I say, and consequently won't be telling you anything very interesting in this letter, though when we reach our ultimate destination I will be able to write you something about my doings and the country. We are now at what is called a "rest camp", near a port of debarkation, and are absolutely cut off from the rest of the world, being restricted to a very small camp area, seeing no one from the outside, and not being very close to any other organization. We are living in tents on a field not before used as a camp, and are becoming accustomed to the simple life "de luxe", with no refinements whatever. As mess officer of the company I have about the main job around here just now.

The sun was out the first day here, but the rain has been with us rather persistently ever since. Mostly its a peculiar sort of a drizzle that one can't see until stepping out into it, but it is surely sultry. You can see from the way the pencil ploughs into this paper just what the general condition of all my property is, as this came from the boat in my suit case.

Though the weather is exceedingly rotten, for appearance this locality, which is a very noted one, is quite up to all descriptions, and I could describe some very odd things which have struck me, were it not for the prohibition of giving any information which would locate the organization.

The port we entered was a very quaint and pretty one, though I really only saw it from the harbor, as we skirted the edge of the town in marching out. The fields of grain were ripe and added a beautiful touch of color to the green hills. I trust that later I will get a better chance to see a little more detail, which is doubly interesting to me on account of the architecture. I'll certainly be glad to get away from this place, there is absolutely nothing but "country"—not even a "Y" but nevertheless, I am writing this sitting on my bedroll with a book half the size of the paper for a writing desk. However, everybody is well and in good spirits.

It seems a long, long while since I have heard anything from home, and it may be as long again. I'm sure I'll be highly grateful for any kind of condensed reading matter. I'd give a dollar for a Toledo Blade or Cincinnati Enquirer right now, and a magazine would be an indescribable luxury.

The trip over on the boat, in spite of the conditions, did me a lot of good, as I was in pretty bad shape when I started from overwork and lack of sleep and a stomach that refused to function—now I feel in top

condition, ready for the strenuous job ahead. There is a very noticeable atmosphere of optimism over here—it is noticeable as soon as one lands.

I got over without being sick, though we had some fairly rough days. I think most of everyone on board had a little touch of sickness. I was sure glad to get on land again for I was very tired of the trip.

One very peculiar thing is the way the time works out. It does not get dark till about 10:30 p. m. at 9 it is light enough to read perfectly comfortably without a light—now at supper time the sun is way up in the sky—I can't see it, but I know its there.

I have just found out that it is permissible to say that I am "Somewhere in France." If I had known that sooner I might have written a little different. However I want to get this in the bag in case the mail gets out and I have to go look after feeding 250 hungry men so will save something for another letter soon.

With lots of love,

DONIE.

Relatives of Julius Kimbrough, local colored man, now "over there" have received the following interesting letter from him:

American Expeditionary Forces, July 15, 1918.

My Dear Mother:

I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and truly hope these few lines will find you well and doing well.

Give my love to sister and Annie Florence. Have you got your money yet, write and let me know.

Did you get the card I sent you?

Write and let me all of the news from the states, for I do not know of any news to write to you.

When have you heard from Alice and where is he. Tell him I got his letter and for him to write me soon. Write and let me know when you read this letter.

Have they called any more boys from there yet?

Let me know if you got the money and how much.

Is Willie Green home? This is all I know for this time. Be sure and answer me at once. Hoping to hear from you soon.

Your son,

JULIUS KIMBROUGH.

Private Julius Kimbrough, Company D, 515, Eng. Battalion, American Expeditionary Forces, Via N. Y.

UNDERGOES TWO OPERATIONS TO GET INTO ARMY

San Bernardino, Cal.—Tommy Tossett, whose ancestors were born where the Italian armies are now battling against the Austrians, has determined to do his share. He was rejected because of physical defect, so he immediately went to a hospital here and paid \$175 for an operation.

Tossett hastened to the recruiting office as soon as he could leave the hospital, and then was told his tonsils were defective and therefore he could not enlist. Tossett went back to the hospital and had his tonsils cut out. He probably now will get his chance.

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EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE IN ALL STATE CAPITALS

Steps Will Be Taken By Officials to Ward Off Decline in School Attendance.

Frankfort, Ky.—After getting war preparations well under way, the National Administration is turning some of its attention in an effort to prevent deterioration of citizenship through laxity in school attendance and neglect of the children.

P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, in a letter to State Superintendents V. O. Gilbert, stated that the whole administration with the President's approval, is supporting his efforts to ward off decline of educational advancement while the public mind is engrossed with war.

He is arranging for an educational conference in every state capital during this month, composed of representatives of educational leaders, local Councils of Defense, Chambers of Commerce, Women's Clubs, the Grange, Farmers' Union, church societies and other civic bodies.

Superintendent Gilbert in reply stated that the suggestions fall in line with his plans and he will undertake to have the conference called at a date to be announced later. An outline of Prof. Claxton's ideas together with a syllabus of what the conference should consider will be forwarded from Washington and a representative of the Federal Bureau of Education is expected to be present.

PLANS OF THE ALLIED NATIONS TO CARE FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

The Department of Labor authorizes the following:

Plans developed by the allied nations for the care of disabled soldiers are described in the August Monthly Labor Review of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Delegates from Belgium, France, Italy, Portugal, Serbia, Siam, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, India, New Foundland, and the United States met in London to confer on the subject. Methods of enabling disabled soldiers to become self-supporting were discussed.

The American authorities have de-

vised to provide hospital care and treatment and training in England, France, or Italy for every wounded American soldier whose disabilities are of such a character that there is even a remote likelihood of his being in reasonable time restored to active service on the firing line or retrained so that he may take one of the innumerable positions behind the lines, where many disabled men could be employed, thereby releasing for the front line many physically fit men who are now occupying these clerical or other positions. Only the man who probably can give no further military service or for whom a long course of treatment is in store will be sent to America.

Authorities from other countries reported on the results of the rehabilitation methods used. Most men, it was announced, who find themselves disabled appear to have repugnance for their former trade or profession

GOOD CAUSE FOR ALARM

These Figures Will Make Maysville People Take Notice.

Deaths from kidney disease have increased 72% in twenty years. People overlook nowadays in so many ways that the constant filtering of poisoned blood weakens the kidneys. Beware of fatal Bright's disease. When backache or urinary ills suggest weak kidneys, use Doan's Kidney Pills, live carefully, take things easy and avoid heavy eating. Doan's Kidney Pills command confidence, for no other kidney remedy is so widely used or so generally successful. Home endorsement is the best proof of merit. Read this Maysville resident's story:

Miss Dora Edgington, Wood St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and from the results received, I have every reason to recommend them. At times my kidneys have become weak and have been irregular in action. My back has ached, too, and has been very weak and lame across my kidneys. When I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for this trouble, they have never failed to relieve the complaint in a short time. I gladly advise anyone to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Chanslor's Drug Store, if troubled in that way."

Miss Edgington is only one of many Maysville people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you—don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that Miss Edgington had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

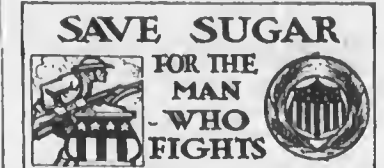
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yet in spite of this 46 per cent. of the men fitted with artificial legs or arms at Roehampton Hospital have returned to their old trades or businesses. It was suggested that occupations suited for arm cripples be restricted by law to their use so long as there is a sufficient number of men so handicapped to fill them. The British minister of labor reported that about 63 per cent. of the men of the army had the promise of reinstatement in their original employment, and that of the number already released (about 500,000) approximately 60 per cent. had had the promise fulfilled.



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Sunday only.

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No. 2 will arrive 12:50 p. m.

No. 18 will arrive 8:35 p. m.

No. 4 will arrive 5:40 p. m.

No. 16 departs 2:00 p. m.

West Bound

No. 19 will depart 5:25 a. m.

No. 6 will depart 7:00 a. m.

No. 17 will arrive 10:00 a. m.

No. 3 will depart 8:40 p. m.

No. 7 will depart 4:50 p. m.

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Farm No. 2—Contains 92½ acres; adjoins the town of Mt. Carmel; has on it a new tobacco barn; and this farm is also in good state of cultivation. While there is no house on this land, there is a nice home close to the farm that can be bought very reasonable.

For particulars as to price, etc., see the undersigned or Mr. Foxworthy.

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NEWSPAPER WORK NOT LISTED AS NON-ESSENTIAL

Washington Is Surprised at the Action of Iowa Board Ordering Reporters to Seek New Jobs.

Washington — Newspaper work never has been included among the nonessential occupations outlined in the "work-or-fight" order, nor has it been the intention of the Provost Marshal General's department that men legitimately employed in publishing newspapers should be required to seek other occupations.

Officers connected with the administration of the draft law regulations expressed surprise at the ruling of the board at Waterloo, Iowa, that employees of a paper there should seek more productive employment or be called into the military service. They said the action of the local board probably would be overruled by the district board to which it will be appealed.

Because the Waterloo ruling apparently is so opposed to regulations governing the "work-or-fight" order, some doubt was expressed as to whether it had been interpreted correctly. It was suggested that the order might have been issued to certain individuals in the search of deferred classifications for men for active service.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEETS TONIGHT

The Mason County Poultry Association will hold a very important meeting at the Chamber of Commerce this evening at 7:30 o'clock to which every member should be certain to attend. Plans for the poultry exhibit at the Gormantown Fair will be made at this meeting.

BATHING SUITS VERY STYLISH

Bathing suits seem to be the most stylish form of dress just at present with the youngsters. The little folks are trying to keep cool during this burning season by donning their bathing suits and standing in front of a stream of water from the garden hose.

O'CONNELL'S TRIAL MONDAY

William O'Connell, indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Covington this week, under the espionage act, returned home yesterday having been released on bond. His trial will be held at Covington on next Monday.

Mrs. Emily Sowards of Florence, Ky., was the guest of her niece, Mrs. William Rael, last week.

REGISTRATION FOR NURSE'S RESERVE HAS NOW BEGUN

Only One Young Woman Enlisted to Enter the Reserve Yesterday But Many Are Thinking Seriously Of Acting Soon.

There is not the interest in the Student Nurse's Reserve in Mason county that there should be. This was evidenced by the fact that only one young lady offered herself and was accepted at the registration which was held yesterday at the Public Library.

Several young women seem to be thinking seriously about taking this action but they are slow to act. Two young ladies will likely enroll tonight at the Library according to the statement made yesterday by the women of the Council of National Defense committee who have the enrollment in charge.

These women of the committee also report that there are about twelve young ladies who have been talking to them about the reserve and some of these twelve will certainly enlist before the registration campaign is closed on September 11th.

Mason county's apportionment is ten young ladies and certainly the county will not fall below this small number. When the young women remember that they are equipping themselves for a profession which is one of the most honorable in the country at the expense of the government and when they think of the great service they can be to their country during the war period it is thought they will answer the call more quickly.

LOCAL MAN ESCAPES FROM INSANE ASYLUM

Paul Coryell For the Second Time in the Past Few Months Makes His Get Away From Lexington Asylum and Is Not Found.

Paul Coryell has again escaped from the state asylum for the insane according to information received here yesterday and although the officers of all of the towns and cities about Lexington have been notified he has not yet been located.

Coryell took with him from the institution his room mate and this man has not yet been found. The men are said to have picked the lock on their room and to have evaded the guards making their escape early in the evening which gave them plenty of time to get a considerable distance from the institution.

Only a few months ago Coryell with a pal escaped from the asylum and was not located for several days until the officers finally surrounded them in a rye field near Paris and took them back to Lexington.

Young Coryell, who is a splendid type of young man, is said to show no improvement in his mental condition from his treatment received at Lexington.

TRIAL SET FOR TODAY

Mattie Fields, colored, who is charged with having caused an accident in West Third street late Wednesday when a small colored boy was run over by an automobile, will be given a trial in the local Police Court this afternoon at two o'clock.

KIRK-GRIGSBY

Thomas E. Grigsby, aged 43 years, and Agnes C. Kirk, aged 24, both of this city, were married at the County Clerk's office yesterday by County Judge H. P. Purnell.

SOME GIVE ENTIRE LIBRARIES TO SOLDIERS

Secretary of the State Library Commission Says That in Some Cities Persons Give Their Entire Libraries For Use of Soldiers.

Miss Mary Richeson, Mason County Librarian, reports that while quite a number of people have donated books to the soldiers' library, the most of the people only give one or two books and it takes quite a while for any sized shipment to be collected.

Miss Richeson said that in the last campaign the people of Maysville and Mason county gave more than two thousand books but up to the present time there has been less than a thousand and in the present campaign.

The Secretary of the State Library Commission, of Frankfort, who was in Maysville a short time ago said that in some cities in the state the people were glad to sacrifice even their entire libraries that the boys "over there" and in American cantonnments might have the right sort of reading matter.

Miss Richeson urges upon all of the people of Maysville and Mason county who have any books they desire to go to the soldiers that they deliver them within the next few days to the library for the first shipment will be made in a very few days to Norfolk, Virginia.

FOOD FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION MUST BE EATEN

Food Administration Rules on the Use of Substitutes Purchased With Flour For Other Than Human Use.

The office of the Mason County Food Administrator had occasion only a few days ago to rule on the use of flour substitutes for other than human consumption.

It developed that painters and paper hangers had been purchasing flour for food and taking as substitutes other food stuffs which they used for making paste for their paper hanging.

When application was made a few days ago the dealer referred the purchaser to the Food Administrator's office and that office refused to permit the sale announcing that it was strictly against the rules of the Food Administration to use any material fit for human consumption for other than food.

The dealers have been advised of this ruling and in the future will carefully guard against the use of flour substitutes for anything else than for food.

BANK FILES SUIT ON NOTE

In the Mason Circuit Court yesterday the State National Bank filed suit against Edie M. Jarvis, administratrix of Will Jarvis, deceased, asking judgment on a note for \$1657.00 dated June 15, 1916, and drawn by the deceased.

FEDERAL CONTROL FOR PACKERS RECOMMENDED

Trade Board Advises That the Government Take Over the Meat Industry of the Country.

Washington, August 8.—Government acquisition and control of all the principal stock yards, cold storage plants and warehouses and both refrigerator and cattle cars has been recommended to the President by the Federal Trade commission to destroy a monopoly which it declares Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Wilson & Co., Inc., and the Cudahy Packing company exercise not only over the most industry of the country, but over necessary food supplies.

The commission's report is based upon exhaustive hearings conducted recently in many cities and was made public today through the White House. It has been in the hands of the President since July 5, and it was explained that it had not previously been issued "because the President wished first to be in possession of full information."

FOLLOWING OLD GLORY

To Franco. This is the title of the last episode of "The House of Hate" to be shown at the Pastime today. Also Harold Lloyd and the Katzenjammer Kids comedies.

While Police Sergeant James Mackey is taking a few days off duty Mr. James Robertson, former sheriff, is acting in his stead.

Mr. Frank Spencer has returned from Portsmouth, Ohio, where he was called by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Opal Ennis, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Anna Laura Faris has returned to her home in Tilton, Ky., after a very pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Marie Webster of this city.

THIRTY LEAVE FOR FT. THOMAS TO DON KHAKI

Another Contingent of Mason County Men Left Yesterday Afternoon For Camp — Large Crowd Hides Them Good Bye at Station.

There were thirty men in this squad of recruits who left here yesterday afternoon for Fort Thomas as Mason county's first August call.

The men met at the headquarters of the Mason County Exemption Board at the Government building yesterday morning and after the roll was called and the alternates were separated, the men went to a hotel to await the arrival of their train yesterday afternoon.

Most of the men leaving in this squad were from the county and there was a large crowd of country people in the city to bid their relatives, friends and neighbors good bye. When the roll was called in front of the Whitehall Hotel yesterday afternoon the sidewalk was blocked and many people in the stores came to the sidewalk as the boys passed by on their way to the station.

At the station, as is always the case, a large crowd of relatives and friends gathered and many people from the city anxious to see our men off were on hand. All of the men were in good spirits and left as one said "To get the Kaiser's goat."

It is not expected these men will be in Fort Thomas long but they will be scattered out to other cantonnments as soon as they are given the final physical examination.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEE HAS RELATIVES HERE

J. M. Robison, Who Will Succeed C. C. Powers as Congressman From Eleventh Kentucky District Is Nephew of Bracken County.

Honorable J. M. Robison, who defeated Don Edwards for the Republican nomination for congressman in last Saturday's primary in the Eleventh district of this state, is a cousin of Mr. Sherman Arn, local real estate and insurance man.

Mr. Robison is a native of Bracken county and is one of the best examples of the self-made man in the state of Kentucky. He left Bracken county about sixteen years ago with a few school books and a very small sum of money to teach school in the mountain section of Kentucky. Through his ability and persistence he soon became recognized as one of the most brilliant lawyers of that section of the state and has now been signally honored by his people.

Mr. Robison is very popular in his section where the Republican nomination is equivalent to election and it is certain that he will serve the Eleventh district in congress.

AUTO RUNS INTO OHIO RIVER

An automobile belonging to Jake Hrod, of Cincinnati and driven by an employee, got out of control of the driver yesterday morning on the local grade and made a head long plunge into the river. The driver made a jump before the machine got far into the river and escaped probable drowning. The machine was hull covered with water but by the use of a block and line it was drawn from the river by a number of men. The machine was loaded with burlap sacks.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Pittsburg, 1-2; Philadelphia, 6-8.
Cincinnati, 5; New York, 2.
St. Louis, 4; Boston, 5.
Chicago, 1; Brooklyn, 4.

American League
Boston, 4; Detroit, 1.
Washington, 4; Cleveland, 8.
Philadelphia-St. Louis; game played Wednesday.
New York-Chicago; game played Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Tolle and Mrs. Frank S. Tolle and daughter, Evelyn, return today from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Cleveland and Cincinnati, Ohio.

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FARMERS MUST NOT OVERFEED POULTRY

When Marketing Birds Should Not Have Over One Ounce in Two Pounds of Food.

The Food Administration at Washington has recently sent out the following ruling regarding overfeeding of poultry:

TO LICENSEES: The overfeeding of poultry immediately preceding the sale thereof by producers is not only a waste of food, but is the cause of a great number of birds dying from the effects of it.

It is the desire of the U. S. Food Administration that licensees when buying live poultry from producers, limit the amount of feed to one ounce in each two pounds of poultry.

By complying with this request it will result in saving a great many birds that perish from overfeeding, and it will also save a great deal of food.

The patriotic co-operation of all licensees is desired.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION.
By C. G. GAULT,
Poultry and Egg Division.

FINE FISH FOR THE INLAND CITIES

Federal Government Is Shipping Carload Lots From Gulf of Mexico to Cut Down Meat Consumption.

Washington, August 8.—Two hundred thousand pounds of fine fish have been supplied to housewives in Nashville, Louisville, and Indianapolis through the cooperation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries and the U. S. Food Administration. Regular weekly shipments of carload lots are being made to these three inland cities from points on the Gulf of Mexico in order to encourage the use of less meat by an increased consumption of fish.

An agent of the Department of Agriculture is working with the Railroad Administration in handling the transportation, and the distribution is under the direction of State and city food administrators in cooperation with the Bureau of Fisheries.

Ten carload lots aggregating more than 200,000 pounds have already been distributed in this way. Each dealer notifies the local food administrator how many pounds he will need for his trade and he is supplied with his share immediately upon the arrival of a car. Dealers are distributed calling the housewife's attention to the fish, and telling how best to cook them. Sea mullet, sea catfish, sheepshead, trout, and hardtail are some of the varieties that have found favor with the women. Plans are now being completed to ship fish from the North Carolina coast to Pittsburgh.

THE PRICE-FIGHTER

John I. Winter and wife came in from Ft. Worth, Texas, on Wednesday night of last week for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. S. Winter, and other relatives and friends in this section, and will spend several weeks in Kentucky. Their many Bracken county friends will be pleased to know that they are enjoying the best of health and are prospering in the Lone Star State.—Augusta Chronicle.

TOBACCO CROPS IN BEST OF SHAPE

Those who have recently been through the county report that the growing tobacco crop is in excellent condition and has never been in better condition in this county. The farmers are expecting a big crop and a crop of good quality tobacco. Some predict that the average on the local market will break all records in the history of the weed.

HOME-COMING PRAYER

At a recent meeting of the teachers of the Christ Church Bible School, it was decided to have a Home-Coming service in their church on the first Sunday in September. To this service will be invited all those who were formerly members of this church or Bible School.

Miss Cora Belle Overley returned to her home in Tilton, Ky., after spending a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Overley, of this city.

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FOR RENT—Desirable flat with gas and bath. One minute from Court house. Apply E. P. Lee at First Standard Bank.

FOR SALE—A room dwelling, Barber Shop 10x20 and other buildings with an acre of ground, located in Reeterville near High School. Price \$500. Jerry Thomas, 722 East Second street, Maysville, Ky. 7-1wk

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LOST—Between Maysville and Maysville, a black envelope purse—containing \$15 in money, a \$10 check from the Traxel-Glasecock Co. The finder will please call either Mrs. Lulu Hill, Maysville R. 2, or the Ledger office. 7-4t

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